

# Enright Calls Up 730 New Police for March 1; Special Squads Formed

# Eastman Met Death as Drug Ring Squealer

### Three Men Held As Material Witnesses After Many Are Questioned By Assistant Prosecutor

Who killed "Monk" Eastman is still a mystery.

After a number of men had been questioned at Police Headquarters early this morning in connection with the murder, Assistant District Attorney Hennis ordered that John Bradley, thirty-four years old, of 112 Colver Street,

The Commissioner, "have difficulty in obtaining firearms in this state because of the operation of the Sullivan law. They have no difficulty whatever in obtaining them in adjoining states, where there is no similar statute in operation."

The crime wave which, according to police records made public during the last twenty-four hours, seems to be on the increase, has resulted in an announcement from Police Headquarters that by March 1, 750 new policemen will be added to the force.

Brooklyn; John McKenna, thirty-two years old, of 126 East Seventh Street, and Max Weinstein, thirty-three years old, of 44 Harrison Street, be held as material witnesses. They are employees of the Blue Bird Cafe in Fourteenth Street.

The three men will be questioned today at the office of the District Attorney.

Perhaps the most important information obtained during the day was that which indicated that "Monk," whipped by drugs and drink, had done that thing for which he would have

**Jersey Caught**

**Four Seized in Manhattan After Hold-Up of Milk Wagon Driver and 2 Are Said to Have Confessed**

undergo night and day training with the 80 men already there, and that in two months they will be ready to join the regulars in the department.

This call for new men will swell the rookie school enrollment to a number larger than ever before.

This was partially verified at Police Headquarters last night.

**Investigated in Drug Probe**

The police generally scoff at the story that "Monk" might have been working at some legitimate job and they laugh at the reports that the former gang leader was bootlegging.

The four bandits who armed themselves with noiseless revolvers and staged a series of profitable hold-ups in Bergen County, N. J., were locked up last night at the West 125th Street station, according to statements of de-

**Police to Watch Terminals**

In a statement made public just before he left Police Headquarters, the Commissioner said:

"Special squads have been organized to watch all railroad terminals, ferries and highways leading to and from New

in the same breath, however, they admitted that he was being investigated by detectives sent to round up drug peddlers. And also the admiral said it is not unlikely that the argument which resulted in "Monk's" death started in a café at 62 East Fourteenth Street, now known as the Bluebird, formerly the Chateau Thierry, in which the same man was being investigated by detectives of that station.

In addition to being locked up, two of the men, the detectives say, have confessed that they transferred the scene of their operations from Jersey to Manhattan long enough to rob John Guiness, driver of a Sheffield Farms milk truck, of \$1,000.

York for the purpose of apprehending criminals who may be endeavoring to operate in this city. These squads are composed of selected men who are familiar with the criminal element and their methods."

In addition to the activity on the

which another war hero and former prize fighter, "Whitey" Lewis, was shot a year ago.

It is announced at midnight that the police and the District Attorney's office had established that "Monk" was in the Bluebird from 1 o'clock to at least 3:45 o'clock on the morning he was shot. It was only a few moments

and Macomb's Dam Road on December 13.

**Two Men Confessions**

The four men charged with this robbery and with the robbery of clubs, butcher shops, garages, road houses and bakeries in Bergen County were arrested yesterday. They described

part of the plot in preventing a gang outbreak of any kind as a result of the killing of the notorious gang leader and war hero, "Monk" Eastman.

The department had its hands full all of yesterday running down the criminals and endeavoring to solve a long list of new crimes.

later the late, former Private William Delaney, 2951, 195th Infantry, 27th Division, who was "Monk's" real name when he made his terrible war record, had been given to boasting.

"Do you know who I am?" he would ask of a policeman, pedestrian or a

themselves as John Luther, twenty-nine years old, of 26 Central Avenue, Hawthorne, N. J.; Charles Larsen, twenty-one years old, of 2698 Eighth Avenue; Louis Daughton, twenty-four years old, of 1001 10th Street, and Joseph Hughes, twenty-three years old, of 303 West 135th Street. Larsen and Luther, detectives declared, yesterday

The New York County executive committee of the American Legion, at a meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania last night, adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with F. W. Galbraith, National Commander of the American Legion, offering of the services of Legion members throughout the country, in com-

breaker after "shootin'." And to those who were not informed as to the gangster-war hero's identity he would say in a challenging tone of voice: "Well, I'm Maxie Smith, the gang leader who made good; the guy that went over and there came back a hero and was made a good citizen by Governor Smith."

**Intoxicated When Slain**  
If "Monk" was bootlegging and in partnership with a former gang leader, the story that he quarreled over the spoils and threatened to kill it is logical. If he did make such a threat it is reasonable to believe that the man who was marked by "Monk" took advantage of this opportunity to get rid of these victims was Charles Carluough, of Ridgewood, who was robbed two weeks ago of his watch and money. When he heard that four men arrested in New York were suspected of being the Bergen County highwaymen he hurried to this city.

**Burglars Get Priceless Relic**  
E. C. Kavanaugh, of 681 West End Avenue, announced yesterday that burglars on Saturday had entered his home for the third time and had carried away a priceless relic, a large amount of jewelry and several decorations.

**Victim Identifies One**

From the line-up at the 125th Street station he picked out Larsen as the man who had poked a gun in his face. As Garlough approached Larsen, the two detectives said, "Don't hit me."

Other victims will be invited to come over from Jersey and see if they can identify the four men. These victims

The relic, Mr. Kavanagh said, was destined for the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a relic. It is a gold medallion which was expected to have been the property of Mary Queen of Scots.

In addition, the robbers got the silver medal of honor bestowed by the French government on Mr. Kavanagh for his war work: a 7th Regiment pin.

port to learn the hang-out of a certain gangster gang—it is reasonable to believe he was using the drug business and the underworld as a cover for his life of crime and opium for years, having served eight months for smoking and manufacturing opium years ago. Those who knew the gangster content that while in a stupe

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**Her Mother  
an of Witchcraft**

A fifth man who appeared with the Maxim-silencer bandits in several robberies is being sought.

**Negro Man and Woman  
Shot Dead in Limousine**

Twelve detectives in three limousines searched the Bronx last night for gangsters. The police paid particular

he were really holding court in the twentieth century.

Mrs. Avorin, who brought the charge and who lives in the same apartment that Charlotte E. Sтерна, said Mrs. Avorin and others had annoyed her on the street, following her with cries of "Witch! Witch!" those cries being

Raymond Amos, 35 years old, a negro, of 454 Lenox Avenue, were shot and killed last night at 135th Street and 7th Avenue. They were shot while riding in an automobile.

Patrolmen James J. O'Connell, on post at 134th Street and 7th Avenue, saw the automobile cross 7th Avenue at 135th Street, going west. Just as the car

charge of carrying pistol without a permit. After he had been turned over to the desk lieutenant the detectives departed in search of other violators of the Sullivan law. It was said that Minda's revolver was found in a desk drawer in this garage.

Shootings, robberies and assaults were the order yesterday. The Bronx

"Up to a couple of months ago," said Mrs. Stern, "my baby was strong and healthy, but this woman cursed her, and now her little legs are paralyzed. Your honor, that woman is a witch. Two hundred years ago she would have been on the stake."

"Oh, the witch! the witch!" cried the groans from the audience, who were

chine got west of 7th Avenue several shots were fired. As Weiss approached the auto it came to a halt. Amos fell from the machine as the patrolman ran up. The woman, who had been seated at the steering wheel, had collapsed on the front seat of the car.

Both were taken to the emergency ward of Harlem Hospital where they were

lyn police were kept just as busy as they are in Manhattan.

As a result of the shooting of Benjamin Cooper, twenty-six years old, a chauffeur, of 233 East Twelfth Street, near Arlington Hall, St. Mark's Place and Second Avenue, Sunday night, two men and two women are arrested yesterday. They were booked on 100

ago had sat in judgment on the case at the neighborhood court, where the baby carriages are drawn up in a circle all during the pleasant days. Hisses came from the non-white believers, and again there was lively use of the court's gavel.

After considering the matter a moment, the magistrate turned to the woman, he said, was shot in the neck and breast. Amos had been shot several times in the body.

Detectives from the West 135th Street station questioned several persons in the neighborhood, but none was able to shed any light on the shooting. The detectives are trying

Bazaarick, twenty-five years old, a chauffeur, 521 East Sixteenth Street, who was charged with violation of the Sullivan law and felonious assault; Helen, his wife, and Daniel Golden, a dishwasher, twenty-seven years old, of 206 Avenue D.

**Two Women, Accused**

The woman and Golen were held on suspicion of having acted in concert with Bazarrick on the assault charge.